



James R. Boltz

January 23, 1962 - February 12, 2013

James R. Boltz, age 51, of Carpinteria died February 12, 2013. Born January 23, 1962, in Huntington, West Virginia, his early years were in the Chicago, Ill area. His adult life was in California and the last 19 years in the Santa Barbara vicinity.

Significant work activity included 12 years at UCSB as a financial analyst.

Jim is survived by his wife Jill L. Boltz (Cooke), mother Tera Boltz in Hunting Beach, CA, brother and sister in law David and Theresa Boltz in Castle Rock, CO, nephew Taylor Boggio and nieces Kelsey Boltz and Mackenzie Boltz. Preceded in death by his father David T. Boltz.

Remembrance services will be private on February 17, 2013.

Memorials to the American Red Cross.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ We still think about you and miss you Uncle Jim. Dad and I were just reading through the comments. I wish you were here to see us grow up. Dad loves telling stories about you and I love hearing them. You'll always be remembered ☐

Mackenzie B - November 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM

DA

“ orange hills early morn incredible skys my bud jim an me tripping lauping stumbleing through a great day of friendship and memories being made.....then twenty years are gone. and I have to say goodbye way too soon.u were unique smart and funny. made a impression on me and ill never forget u danny

danny - January 12, 2017 at 04:02 AM

CK

“ My dear friend my heart breaks when watching your Cubs win the World Series

Cheri Kettler - November 10, 2016 at 07:46 PM

EM

“ Elisa Murillo lit a candle in memory of James R. Boltz



Elisa Murillo - January 13, 2016 at 12:25 PM

EM

“ *My dear and special friend Jim....it's hard to believe we are going on 3 years from losing you, yet alone of the fact that you're gone still lingers in my head. We had a good run @ MK, too many memories to share...you and I had a special connection, both witty, funny, and smart asses was a PLUS! So happy I witnessed how you and Jill's friendship flourished into something much more. Be at peace my friend, may the good Lord continue to look over your soul...you are missed*

Elisa Murillo

Elisa Murillo - January 13, 2016 at 12:24 PM

RM

“ *Randy Morales lit a candle in memory of James R. Boltz*



Randy Morales - May 18, 2015 at 03:43 PM

TB

“ I Googled Jim several times over the years but never found him until now. I just re-read the letters Jim sent to me from CMU and Indianapolis. First, I was reminded what a great letter-writer he was and what a great sense of humor he had. But second, I realized that the reason our friendship became strained was at least as much my fault as his. I guess that's the perspective gained by 30 more years of living. Jim was really good at being a friend - much better than I was - and I find myself feeling the loss of that friendship all over again knowing I will never see him again. I also remember Jim telling me that he was going to live somewhere better, but I never thought of California.

I send my deepest sympathies to Jim's family. Mrs. Boltz - Remember when we sat around the camp fire behind your house by Silver Beach and my Dad and I played harmonicas for you? I know it was a lifetime ago but somehow nice to remember a more innocent time. Dave - I remember the day you and I hung out when Jim was gone some place and it turned out that we got along really well after all.

Tom Beatty - May 12, 2014 at 03:15 PM

RR

“ Jim,
Just received the news of your passing this morning, Too young my friend, So much to do and see.
Thanks for all the memories of our late night basketball games after our Swing shifts ended at the Disneyland Hotel, Hanging out watching March madness, and the countless nights out on the town, We were young and the world was ours for the taking.
May God rest your weary soul and allow you the peace that had alluded you.
Thank you for including me into your life and aligning me with the career and people that would become my future.
Ron Roth

Ron Roth - October 28, 2013 at 12:01 PM

DU

hey ron danny uselton here tried to get ahold of jim many times now I will never see his smiling face again we had so many good times from d land hotel to trippin la late I missed jim from the day we said goodbye r.i.p. jim its allways fun till someone looses an eye . danny .c ya on the other side

danny uselton - January 12, 2017 at 02:38 AM

DU

miss ya forever through space and time my friend love ya more than words can say u were 1 of the best friends I ever had danny

danny uselton - January 12, 2017 at 02:42 AM

GG

“ Griselda Garibay lit a candle in memory of James R. Boltz



Griselda Garibay - August 19, 2013 at 03:22 PM